

Remarks/Arguments

Applicant notes that in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment there is a complaint that each claim has not been provided with its proper status identification (under 4C) and that the listing of claims does not contain reference characters (under 4E). Applicant notes that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is in error and that in its Preliminary Amendment filed contemporaneously with the present application, Applicant amended the listing of claims such that the reference characters within the claims were removed by the Amendment. As a result, each of the claims that had character numbers therewithin had been amended and, so, when the present Amendment was filed the proper status of the claims was “previously presented”; which is the correct status identifier. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the examination of the present application, and the allowance of all the claims. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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